

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Dee et al.

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For: Apparatus and Method of Making a Reduced Sensitivity Spin Valve Sensor Apparatus in which a Basic Magnetic Sensitivity is Reduced

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). **Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.** No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

Respectfully submitted,

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